



## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

the below named sole inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the Invention entitled: **ELEMENTAL NANOPARTICLES OF SUBSTANTIALLY WATER INSOLUBLE MATERIALS**, Continuation-in-Part Application Serial No. 10/667,738, filed September 22, 2003, based upon United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/748,803, filed December 22, 2000, which issued as United States Patent No. 6,623,761 on September 23, 2003.

the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

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and was amended by Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); [or];

is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a)].

**CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120:** I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the prior United States application(s) listed below:

**Prior U.S. Application(s)**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer No. 000110 as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John S. Child, Jr., Reg. No. 28,833 and Patrick J. Hagan, Reg. No. 27,643.

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